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Under § 1.98(a)(3), no concise explanation of relevance is required for information that is in the English language. Accordingly, four (4) of the cited documents require no further explanation. Although no translation is available for JP 11 069156, its U.S. counterpart application, U.S. Pat. No. 6,204,934 is enclosed for convenience.


Consideration of the appropriate paragraph(s) indicated below is respectfully requested:

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Respectfully submitted,

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